

# Reading Instruction: Fluency

Choral, Partner, and Independent Reading • PreK – 3rd Grade



## Reading Instruction Series

In the Reading Instruction Series, teachers demonstrate effective strategies in authentic classroom settings that target key components of reading development: phonemic awareness, alphabetic principles, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

## About this Segment

Teachers can provide their students with fluency practice through choral, partner, and independent reading. This segment features several elementary classrooms in which teachers and students demonstrate various forms of these strategies.

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### Pre-Viewing Discussion Prompts

- What role does fluency development play in promoting reading comprehension?
- What strategies for fluency development have proven effective for your students? To what do you attribute this effectiveness?

### Post-Viewing Discussion Prompts

- How might implementing a variety of fluency strategies benefit your students more than relying on only one or two strategies?
- Which of the fluency strategies in this segment could you implement in an upcoming reading lesson?



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### Resources from School Improvement Network

Reading for fluency. Edivate. <https://www.pd360.com/index.html#resources/videos/521>

2nd Grade: Differentiated reading about deserts. Edivate. <https://www.pd360.com/index.html#resources/videos/6035>

### Other Resources

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